

The Masterpiece of God (Ephesians 2:10)

Sermon Devotional

Series: God's Eternal Purpose and You

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1. In your marriage, did the wife adopt the last name of the husband? If you plan to marry, is this a custom you will practice?
2. In the ancient Hebrew world, a person's name was the equivalent of their person. Why, then, is it customary for a bride to take the name of her husband?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Ephesians 2:10 or access Pastor David's message at broadviewchurch.com.
4. In the New American Standard Bible, the word used to describe us is "workmanship." What word does your translation use? What does that word mean?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What has happened to your old way of life before you began following Jesus?
6. Read Colossians 1:22. According to this verse, when Christ looks at you, what flaws or imperfections does He see?
7. Read Romans 8:1. According to this verse, is there any reason to condemn yourself?

Bringing It Home

8. The death and resurrection of Jesus led to the creation of His bride, the church. As a believer in Jesus, you are a part of His bride, whom He loves. Tell Jesus how grateful you are for loving you.
 9. Read Romans 8:38-39. Is there any power in heaven or on earth that can separate you from God's love?
 10. "I am loved by God." If you have trouble believing that, look at yourself in a mirror and tell yourself out loud. Repeat it again and again until you believe it.
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